



except by Court order, pursuant to a statute, or in accordance with a previously entered Rule 26(e) protective order.

(c) ***Motion to Seal or Otherwise Restrict Public Access.*** A party's request to file materials under seal must be made by formal motion, separate from the motion or other pleading sought to be sealed, pursuant to LCvR 7.1. Such motion must be filed electronically under the designation "Motion to Seal." The motion must set forth:

- (1) A non-confidential description of the material sought to be sealed;
- (2) A statement indicating why sealing is necessary and why there are no alternatives to filing under seal;
- (3) Unless permanent sealing is sought, a statement indicating how long the party seeks to have the material maintained under seal and how the matter is to be handled upon unsealing; and
- (4) Supporting statutes, case law, or other authority.

Local Rule 6.1.

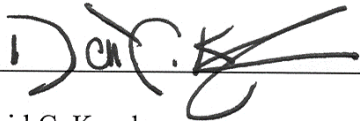
The undersigned is not convinced that Plaintiff has fully satisfied the requirements of Local Rule 6.1(c); nevertheless, based on the parties' Protective Order (Document No. 57), the publicly available redacted version of the document (Document No. 77-3), and the parties' agreement, the Court will allow Plaintiff's request.

Noting that the time for public response has not run to this motion, the Court will consider any objection to this Order from non-parties as an objection to the motion, requiring no additional burden for any non-party under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See Local Rule 6.1(e).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' "Motion For Leave To File Documents Under Seal" (Document No. 78) is **GRANTED**. The "Affidavit of Kevin Creech" (Document No. 79) shall remain under seal until otherwise ordered by the Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: December 3, 2019

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

